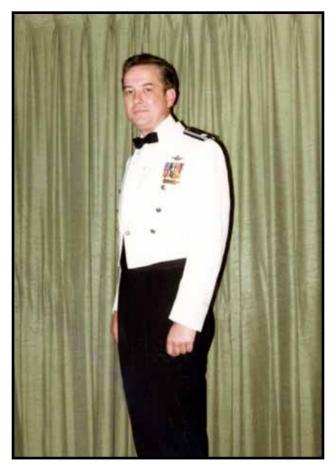
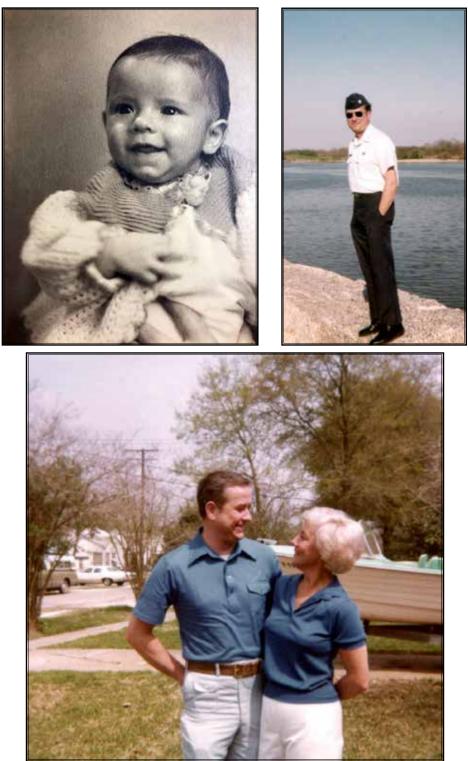
Lieutenant Colonel Franz E. Nelsson, U.S.A.F., Retired July 9, 1937 - February 25, 2017



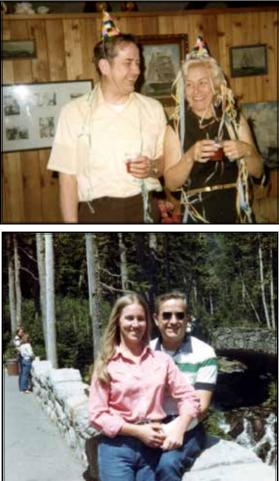
Lieutenant Colonel Franz E. Nelsson, U.S.A.F., Retired, 79, of Kountze, died Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Liberty Health Care Center. He was born on July 9, 1937, in Tacoma, Washington, to Rose Brooks Nelsson and Theodore Nelsson, and had been a longtime resident of the area. Franz was a Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Air Force, retiring after serving his country for twenty-eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Nelsson, of Kountze; daughter, Deborah Fox and her husband, Steve, of Beaumont; stepsons, Shelby Luke, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Sweeney; Gary Luke and his wife, Angela, of Nederland; and Kevin Luke, Sr., of Beaumont; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

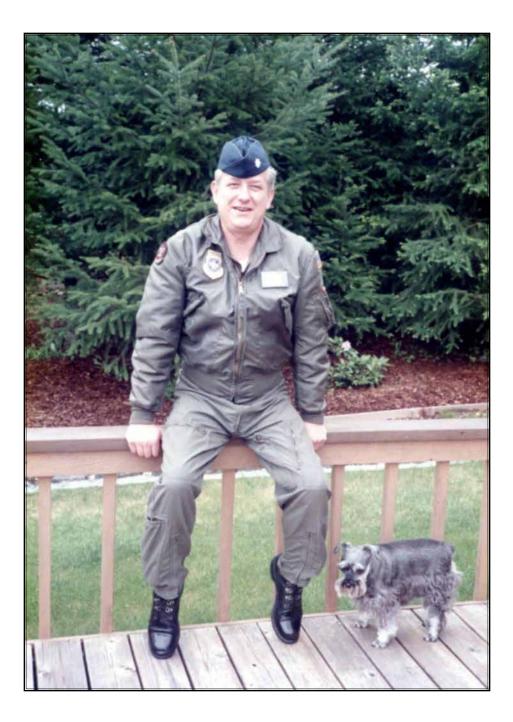
Franz is preceded in death by his great-grandson, Mahlon Hardt.









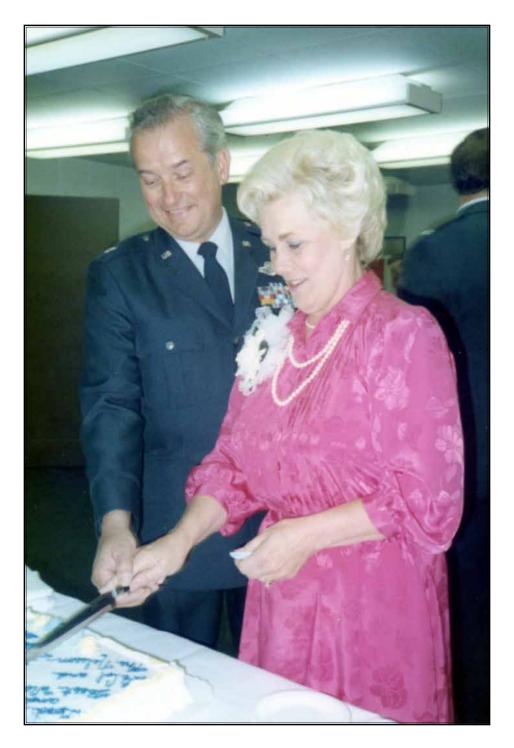




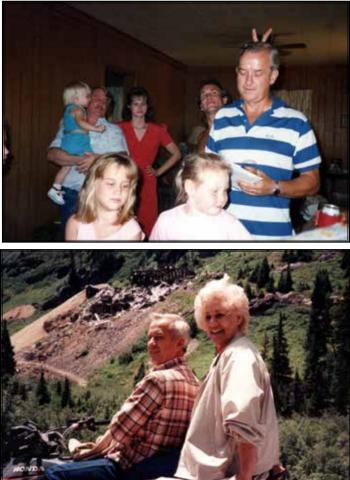






















Funeral Service Monday, March 6, 2017 2:00 p.m. Broussard's Chapel Beaumont, Texas The Reverend Cliff Rucker

> Pallbearers Ben Fox Eric Luke Todd Luke Kevin Luke, Jr. Josh Luke Daniel McLemore

Interment Magnolia Cemetery Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors United States Air Force

Memorial Contributions American Cancer Society #4 Bayou Brandt, Suite B Beaumont, Texas



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